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**An understanding of what
is going on around you**

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Yes, it is tough sometimes to sign up for a few more years at school when you see your friends making the scene in the world.

And it gets monotonous to hear the same old message about more education means more money.

But it's true.

If you do not have a good education you can't make the scene. A scene, maybe. But you don't swing for very long.

A good education means a lot more than better salaries and a more comfortable life.

It means a greater understanding of what's happening around you, more interest in what the world is doing, more enjoyment of living.

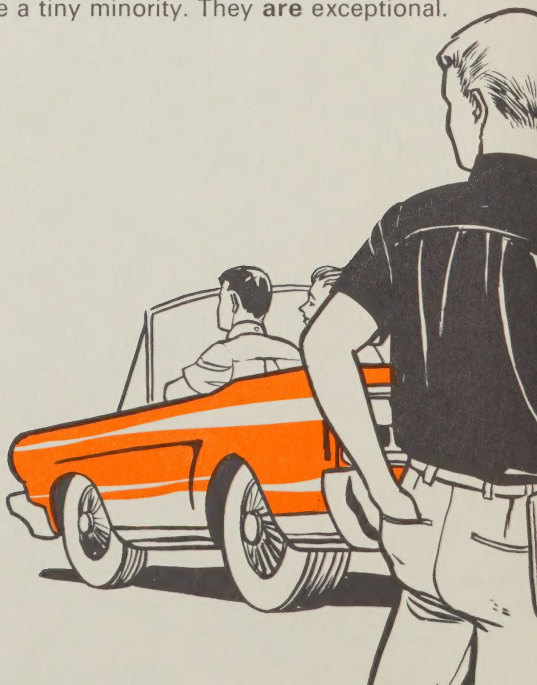
Education gives you so much more scope, more flexibility, more exciting horizons.

In a world on the brink of the 21st century a drop-out is out.

He cannot understand the technology of this scientific age—or much else either.

In a way he is in a cell—he can see out of the window but he cannot join the outside world because he's trapped.

Of course, this does not mean that every drop-out will be a failure in life. Some exceptional people overcome their lack of schooling, just as exceptional people overcome other handicaps. But they are a tiny minority. They **are** exceptional.



So make your decision.

If you decide to continue your education, where do you go?

A university maybe. Today's universities offer courses that would have been undreamed of a few years ago. Cybernetics, communications, space medicine, computer programming.

They continue to prepare students for important non-technical careers.

But a university is not the only step up the ladder after high school graduation.

There are many rewarding jobs that do not require university degrees. There are other institutions which open up opportunities for you.

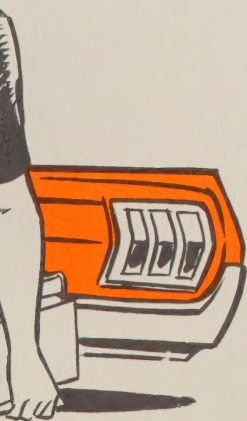
Today the technological institutes and vocational schools are producing graduates that many employers would give their right arm to hire.

These institutes offer more than technical courses. Graduates leave with all sorts of skills, ranging from tool-makers to business managers.

They are twentieth century people prepared for tomorrow's world.

But before you decide which sort of education you want and need you should think carefully. Better, talk to someone.

Perhaps you have already discussed your future with your parents and your guidance teacher who will give you the best advice they can.



There is another adviser who is on hand to help you.

He is the counsellor at the Canada Manpower Centre.

A new name. A new man. He knows what's happening.

And—just to bring home the point—he has had to go back to school to equip himself for the increased responsibilities of his job.

The counsellor at the Canada Manpower Centre in your town is an expert who knows local employers, employment opportunities, educational needs.

Sometimes it is difficult to make up your mind because there are so many uncertainties in today's world.

A lot of kids—and quite a few older people—find it hard to make the right decision.

An outside, but friendly, opinion could show you something that you have not seen before.

The Canada Manpower Centre is there to help you.

But when you look for information, when you make up your mind what to do, be sure of this: you need Education.

High school graduation is only the beginning of the action.

Don't drop out—stay on.





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on careers for university and technological
institute graduates, ask the guidance counsellor
in your school for these two booklets:

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University
Graduates

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Technological
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Or obtain copies from
the Canada Manpower Centre in your town.

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